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SUBJECT: RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA; ACCEPTANCE OF MRS. C.L. TRUMBO
FOR TREATMENT (SENATOR MCCLELLAN INTEREST)

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1. THE USSR MINISTRY OF HEALTH INFORMED SCIENCE OFFICE JANUARY
5 THAT THE HELMHOLTZ INSTITUTE WILL ACCEPT MRS. C. L. TRUMBO
(REFS A AND B) FOR TREATMENT OF SUBJECT DISEASE IN APRIL AND
MAY 1977. THE MINISTRY INDICATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO CHARGE
FOR THIS TREATMENT BUT THAT IT COULD NOT PROVIDE
TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE USSR, HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, INTERPRETERS,
AND SO FORTH. MRS. TRUMBO SHOULD APPLY TO THE MINISTRY OF
HEALTH UPON HER ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW FOR THE NECESSARY TREATMENT
PERMIT. THIS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:
RAKHMANOVSKIY ALLEY 3, ROOM 528. THE TELEPHONE IS 225-26-78.

2. REQUEST EUR/SOV/EXCHANGES PROVIDE ABOVE INFORMATION TO SENATOR
MCCLELLAN FOR TRANSMITTAL TO MRS. TRUMBO.

3. SCIENCE OFFICE RECEIVED COPY OF TREATMENT AVAILABILITY NOT-
IFICATION FOR MRS. TRUMBO IN KEEPING WITH PROMISE GIVEN
SCICOUNS BY DR. MALYSHEV OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH ON DECEMBER
29 (REF C). THIS NOTIFICATION IS BEING POUCHED TO EUR/SOV/
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EXCHANGES UNDER REGISTRY NUMBER 3583824.

4. SCIOFF SPOKE WITH DR. MALYSHEV JANUARY 6 WITH RESPECT TO
ELIMINATING DELAYS IN VISA ISSUANCE TO AMERICANS ACCEPTED FOR
TREATMENT AT THE HELMHOLTZ INSTITUTE. IN PARTICULAR, SCIOFF
OUTLINED THE PROCEDURE PROPOSED BY HEW CONTAINED IN REF D
WHEREBY MINISTRY OF HEALTH NOTIFICATIONS OF AVAILABILITY OF

TREATMENT FOR SPECIFIC US APPLICANTS WOULD BE TELEXED TO
HEW ON DIRECT LINE BETWEEN HEW AND MINISTRY OF HEALTH.
MALYSHEV REPLIED THAT THIS COULD NOT BE DONE WITHOUT THE APPROVAL
OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THOUGH HE PERSONALLY
STRONGLY ENDORSED THE IDEA. MALYSHEV REQUESTED THAT THE EMBASSY
TAKE THE INITIATIVE AND REQUEST THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS TO APPROVE THIS PROCEDURE. SCIENCE OFFICER INTENDS
TO RAISE THIS QUESTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY.
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